

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) An IC card adapter apparatus comprising:

a ~~first~~-communicating unit that communicates with a vehicle control device~~reads information from an IC card in which card information and personal information are stored;~~

a ~~storage unit~~nonvolatile memory that ~~previously stores the personal information in advance; and~~

a ~~second communicating unit that communicates with a vehicle control device mounted on a vehicle; and~~

a control unit that collates the personal information read ~~by the first communicating unit~~recorded in an IC card with the personal information stored in the ~~storage unit~~nonvolatile memory when the IC card comes close to the IC card adapter apparatus, and allows the ~~second communicating unit~~ to perform transmitting and receiving operations when a result of the collation indicates coincidence,

wherein when an external radio wave accessing the IC card is detected by conducting polling to the IC card which comes close to the IC card adapter apparatus, an interfering wave is output.

- 2.-11. (Cancelled)